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TABLE 145.10(A)—PORTABLE AND SEMI-PORTABLE EXTINGUISHERS

Space	Classification	Quantity and location	
SAFETY AREAS			
Communicating corridors	A-II	in each main corridor not more than 150 feet apart. (May be located in stairways.)	
Radio room	C-II	1 in vicinity of exit.	
ACCOMMODATIONS			
Sleeping accommodations	A-II	1 in each sleeping accommodation space. (Where occupied by more than 4 persons.)	
SERVICES SPACES			
Galleys	B-II or C-II	1 for each 2,500 square feet or fraction thereof for hazards involved.	
Storerooms	A-II	1 for each 2,500 square feet or fraction thereof located in vicinity of exits, either inside or outside of spaces.	
MACHINERY SPACES			
Gas-fired boilers	B-II (CO ₂ or dry chemical).	2 required.	
Gas-fired boilers	B-V	1 required. 1	
Oil-fired boilers		2 required.	
Oil-fired boilers		2 required. 1	
Internal combustion or gas turbine engines		1 for each engine. 2	
Electric motors or generators of open type	C-II	1 for each 2 motors or generators. 3	

¹ Not required where a fixed carbon dioxide system is installed.

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Subpart A—OCS Facilities

§146.1 Applicability.

The provisions of this subpart apply to OCS facilities except mobile offshore drilling units.

§ 146.5 Person in charge.

- (a) The owner or operator, or the agent of either of them, shall designate by title and in order of succession the persons on each OCS facility who shall be the "person in charge."
- (b) In case an emergency arises, nothing in the regulations in this subchapter shall be so construed as preventing the person in charge from pursuing the most effective action in that

When installation is on weather deck or open to atmosphere at all times 1 B-II for each three engines is allowable.

3 Small electrical appliances, such as fans, etc., shall not be counted or used as basis for determining number of extinguishers

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person's judgement for rectifying the conditions causing the emergency.

§ 146.10 Notice of new facilities.

- (a) The owner or operator of each OCS facility not in operation before April 5, 1982 shall, at least 30 days before the date on-site construction of the facility is expected to commence, notify the District Commander for the area in which the facility will be located of:
- (1) The position in which the facility will be operated;
- (2) The designation assigned to the facility for identification under 30 CFR 250.37:
- (3) The date when operation of the facility is expected to commence; and
- (4) The date when the facility is expected to be available for inspection by the Coast Guard.
- (b) The information required in paragraph (a) of this section may be submitted together with a need not repeat information submitted in connection with the application and notice requirements in 33 CFR part 67 for aids to navigation on the Outer Continental Shelf

§ 146.15 Maintenance of emergency equipment.

- (a) The emergency equipment provided, regardless of whether or not required by this subchapter, shall be maintained in good condition at all times. Good operating practices require replacement of expended equipment, as well as periodic renewal of those items which have a limited period of effectiveness.
- (b) Each personal flotation device light that has a non-replaceable power source must be replaced on or before the expiration date of the power source.
- (c) Each replaceable power source for a personal flotation device light must be replaced on or before its expiration date and the light must be replaced when it is no longer serviceable.

§146.20 Work vests.

- (a) Types of approved work vests. Each buoyant work vest carried under the permissive authority of this section must be approved under—
 - (1) 46 CFR 160.053; or

- (2) 46 CFR 160.077 as a commercial hybrid PFD.
- (b) Use. Approved buoyant work vests are considered to be items of safety apparel and may be carried aboard OCS facilities to be worn by persons employed thereon when working near or over the water. The use and control of such vests shall be under the supervision of the person in charge of the facility. When carried, such vests shall not be accepted in lieu of any portion of the required number of approved life preservers and shall not be substituted for the approved life preservers required to be worn during drills and emergencies.
- (c) Stowage. The work vests shall be stowed separately from the regular stowage of approved life preservers. The location for the stowage of work vests shall be such as not to be easily confused with that for approved life preservers.
- (d) Inspections. Each work vest shall be subject to examination by a marine inspector to determine its serviceability. If found to be satisfactory, it may be continued in service, but shall not be stamped by a marine inspector with a Coast Guard stamp. If a work vest is found not to be in a serviceable condition, then such work vest shall be removed from the OCS facility. If a work vest is beyond repair, it shall be destroyed or mutilated in the presence of a marine inspector so as to prevent its continued use as a work vest.
- (e) Additional requirements for hybrid work vests. Commercial hybrid PFD's must, in addition to the other requirements in this section, be—
- (1) Used, stowed, and maintained in accordance with—
- (i) The procedures set out in the manual required for these devices by 46 CFR 160.077-29; and
- (ii) Any limitation(s) marked on them; and
- (2) Of the same or similar design and have the same method of operation as each other hybrid PFD carried on board.
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